

# Comparisons of Job Characteristics

**Focus Occupation:** Interior Designers (27-1025)

**Associated Occupation:** Commercial and Industrial Designers (27-1021)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
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0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

## Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 38

**Focus Occupation:** Interior Designers (27-1025)

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Design	5.2	22.2	21.2	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Engineering and Technology	5.7	18.3	6.9	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Mechanical	6.8	15.3	4.4	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Production and Processing	6.0	14.3	5.4	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Physics	4.3	9.6	2.5	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Fine Arts	2.2	5.3	11.1	>>	Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

## Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 75

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Operations Analysis	5.0	12.0	9.7	<	A higher skill level may be required
Technology Design	2.6	9.5	3.1	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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## Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 95

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Originality	7.6	14.7	14.3	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Deductive Reasoning	10.6	14.1	10.8	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Near Vision	11.1	13.5	12.5	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Visualization	7.5	13.1	13.5	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Fluency of Ideas	7.6	12.8	12.2	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Information Ordering	9.9	11.9	10.7	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Category Flexibility	9.0	11.5	10.5	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Mathematical Reasoning	6.3	9.6	7.3	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required

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## Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 86

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Confer with client or staff regarding theme	87
Create art from ideas	70
Draw prototypes, plans, or maps to scale	57
Fabricate craft or art objects	85
Identify color or balance	69
Make presentations	13
Organize commercial artistic or design projects	81
Sketch or draw subjects or items	81
Use computer aided drafting or design software for design, drafting, modeling, or other engineering tasks	58
Use creativity to art or design work	72

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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## Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Business function specific software	1
Cameras	2
Computers	1
Content authoring and editing software	1
Industry specific software	1
Information exchange software	1
Network applications software	1

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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